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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

47168-00035USC1

In re Application of	Richard J. Lazzara	
Application Number	09/237,605	Filed January 25, 1999
For:	INFECTION-BLOCKING DENTAL IMPLANT	
Art Unit	3738	Examiner Paul Prebilic

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 10-0447/47168-00035USC1

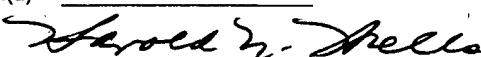
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I am the applicant/inventor. 01 FC:1253 950.00 OP
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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